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BELONG AT
VALLEY OUTREACH*



**Valley Outreach
Annual Impact Report**
Fiscal Year 2022/2023

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YOU BELONG AT VALLEY OUTREACH



FOOD SHELF

Shop inside our food shelf
Drive-up and order curbside
Delivery



DONATE

Financial
Clothing
Food





STYLEXCHANGE

Free clothing for client shoppers
Open for thrift shopping



CLIENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Rental and housing assistance
Resources
Utilities assistance
Help with applications



VOLUNTEER

Individual
Group



2022/2023

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*This report covers our last
fiscal year, from Oct. 1, 2022
to Sept. 30, 2023.*





Claudia and Tracy

LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

As we complete our 40th anniversary year, we gratefully reflect on those who created the St. Croix Emergency Food Shelf in 1983. Since then, we've evolved from an all-volunteer effort to a professionally staffed team with a highly engaged Board of Directors and hundreds of volunteers who live out their values by giving their time. Our funding from individuals, foundations, and others is robust, with new commitments to the Vibrant Future Fund—our long-term giving option. It is remarkable to consider Valley Outreach's upward trajectory and how each of you has supported our mission.

This annual impact report shares startling program numbers.

In the past fiscal year, we served more than 700 households per week in our food shelf. For perspective, in 2013/2014 we served an average of 160 households per week. In 9 years, our weekly service numbers have increased by more than 430%. Across Minnesota, 2023 brought another record year of food shelf visits—over 7 million (after 5 million in 2022).

Despite low unemployment, wages aren't covering family needs, and the cost of food alone has soared. More than 50% of renters in the Twin Cities are considered cost-burdened, meaning 30% or more of their income pays for housing. Longstanding inequities remain and the wealth gap reveals stark statistics, particularly along racial lines. The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis reports the wealth of the richest 400 Americans equals that of 43 million Black Americans.

In the face of this, we continue to connect with clients and invest in programs that matter to them. Last fall, we secured new funding and hired staff for increased homelessness prevention, alleviating the pressures of affording a home for individuals and families in Washington County.

We engage in and grow our work with your support and your confidence in our ability to navigate what is to come. Thank you for being part of our history while helping to create a vibrant future for everyone in our communities.

With appreciation,

Tracy Maki, CEO

Claudia Swendseid, Board Chair

MISSION, VISION, VALUES, AND DEI STATEMENT

OUR MISSION

We help people move their lives forward through basic needs services and personalized support.

OUR VISION

We help create a vibrant and resilient community where everyone's needs are met.

VALUES

We work in the community with people and believe in the intrinsic value of every person. Our team focuses on *Collaboration, Connection, Kindness, and Trust* to achieve greater equity and deliver on our mission and vision.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION:

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER.

As an organization, we are building and nourishing an environment in which inclusiveness is a reflex, not an initiative.

We strive for consistent progress towards social and economic equality. We are an ally in creating positive change, never hesitating to advocate for justice, and listening to those most affected by broken systems.

In all we say and all we do, we commit to diversity, equity, and inclusion across race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, status as a veteran, basis of disability and other aspects of personal identity.

These values are non-negotiable.





STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

HOW WE BRING OUR MISSION AND VISION TO LIFE

Our strategic framework is designed to guide Valley Outreach as we advance our **mission and vision**.

We strive to be a stable place for people to come for help. Our **desired impact** as an organization is to increase economic stability for the communities we serve, increase empathy and understanding of poverty overall, and engage and connect with clients in a meaningful way.

We believe the following **organizational strategic priorities** will help us achieve our goal.

- **Improve and Increase Access to Basic Needs Support:** Through collaboration, Valley Outreach will reduce barriers to current services and more comprehensively meet clients' needs. As we put our commitment to social justice into action, we work to increase our organization-wide understanding of basic needs access as a social justice issue.
- **Ensure Operational Strength:** Building from our current strengths, Valley Outreach will ensure operational continuity through engagement among staff, board, and volunteers; maintaining strong and documented systems and practices; and regularly gathering input and feedback to partner with clients and community while optimizing the use of our facility. To ensure our operational strength, we will maintain or grow our resources with a focus on a diverse mix of income that allows autonomy for our organization and the clients we support.
- **Grow our Influence:** Valley Outreach will champion basic needs access while destigmatizing the use of these services. By leveraging our platform and influence, we will expand access and proactively address structural and systemic inequities that affect clients.

The strategic framework overlays and informs the work of the staff team and our programs. The **implementation methods** of this framework are both broad activities and the tactics of our operations.

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Khou thiab Kha
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STORIES OF IMPACT



31,400 PEOPLE USED OUR SERVICES.

A 15% increase over the previous year.

More than half of the families visiting Valley Outreach came for the first time this year.

"Thank you so much for remembering my mom's name."

A quote from a son whose mother comes to Valley Outreach for support. It's the little acts of kindness that people remember. Every number in this report represents a person who felt the impact of our organization's values of connection, collaboration, kindness, and trust.

DATA JUSTICE

What is it? As our service numbers increase, we have a staff member dedicated to managing our data with a commitment to following data justice best practices. Data justice recognizes that data should make visible community-driven needs, challenges, and strengths and treat data in a way that promotes self-determination. **With this in mind, we do our best to thoughtfully collect only the data required to run our programs effectively with our clients at the center—nothing more, nothing less.**



Learn more about Data Justice work on the Metropolitan Alliance of Connected Communities website.
www.macc-mn.org/WhatsNew/DataJustice.aspx



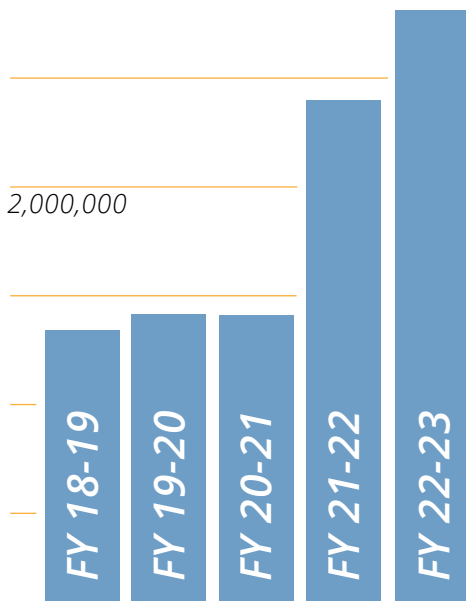
2,848,290
POUNDS
of food distributed

3,066
FAMILIES
served monthly

POUNDS OF
FOOD DISTRIBUTED

3,000,000

2,000,000



FOOD

This year, we distributed 2,848,290 pounds of food, equal to nearly 2,370,000 meals.

We served an average of 3,066 families per month through 36,794 visits to our food shelf programs, an increase of 9.5% over the previous year.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Adjusted Appointment Hours** – To improve the client experience we adjusted service hours and appointments to assist as many people as possible at the high standards of a SuperShelf food shelf. Appointments reduce wait time for services and make shopping at Valley Outreach a more consistent experience. At the same time, we improved our curbside pick-up model by offering more ways for folks to customize their food. *(If a person shows up without an appointment, they receive food through our curbside pick-up service. People who need food will always get food.)*
- **Hosted onsite interpreters** – The top three languages spoken at Valley Outreach are English, Spanish, and Karen. When we made the change to expand appointments, we hired interpreters to help walk non-English-speaking shoppers through the appointment-making process. It improved the level of service received by Spanish and Karen-speaking shoppers, ultimately increasing access to food, clothing and personalized support programs.



Did you know Minnesota is home to the largest community of Karen people outside of Burma? Learn more at www.mnkaren.org



HOME DELIVERY

With delivery partners Open Cupboard and White Bear Area Food Shelf, we made 13,821 deliveries across 7 metro counties. With the end of pandemic-era resources, we are ending this program in March 2024 as the collaboration is no longer sustainable. Valley Outreach will be reinventing our delivery program this year. More to come!

IMPACT

- A staff member packed a walk-up order for an unhoused individual, who stated they were living in a tent and could “sometimes cook over a fire but not always.” Our team found a duffel bag and filled the bag with food, hygiene products, bottled water, and a can opener. We had more food and water we could have given them, but they could only take what they could carry on their back.
- A newer client commented on her reluctance to come to a food shelf—it was a new experience for her. Now that she has been a few times, she is pleased and surprised at how it helps her overall budgeting. Spending less on food allows her to use her resources for other expenses.



2,500
HOUSEHOLDS
received clothing

135,000
ITEMS
distributed



SHOP AT
STYLEXCHANGE
AND SUPPORT
VALLEY OUTREACH.
Shopping you can feel good
about. See our website for
thrift hours.



CLOTHING

About 2,500 households received clothing through 9,759 visits to StyleXchange. We also distributed more than 135,000 items.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Opened for Thrift Shopping** – Client shoppers will always receive free clothing at Valley Outreach. With that said, in 2023 we opened StyleXchange for thrift shopping to generate revenue for programs at Valley Outreach. It’s also a low-cost way for people who don’t typically use our services to find a good deal that is easy on the family budget.
- **Distributed Lots of Winter Gear** – Last year we gave out coats to just over 50% of the households who visited StyleXchange during the winter season. That’s about 810 households that received 1,051 adult winter coats and 728 kids winter coats for a total of 1,779 coats. Warm winter gear is a top donation need!

IMPACT

- A shopper at StyleXchange shared that it felt fun and relaxing to shop—she called it her “me-time”! Additionally, she shared that she just finished moving into her first apartment after two years of searching and other difficulties. She thanked everyone on our team for their work over the years to help her feel successful. “You guys just don’t give up.”





4,860
INDIVIDUALS
served by our team



*LEARN MORE ABOUT
HOW OUR SERVICES
WORK TOGETHER
TO HELP PEOPLE
MOVE FORWARD.*

Watch "Karen's Story -
You belong at Valley Outreach."
on valleyoutreachmn.org.



CLIENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The Client Support Services team served 4,860 individuals from 1,604 families.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Expanded Homelessness Prevention Work** – A top need is assistance with stable housing. To support this important and time-intensive work, we were able to add two Ampact Housing Navigators to our team for a one-year term. We also applied for and received county grant funding for the Family Homelessness Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP). These funds became available to us at the beginning of the 2023/2024 fiscal year.



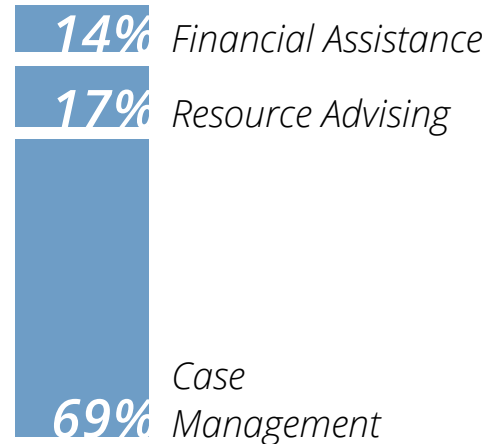
Learn more about Ampact – AmeriCorps in Action.
www.ampact.us/heading-home

- **Cimarron Distributions** – While food is an important feature of this partnership with the Cimarron community, it's the collaborative effort that makes it a highlight. We work with many organizations to help folks at Cimarron connect with the resources they need including Family Means, Second Harvest SNAP Outreach, Washington County Library, Home Energy Squad, The Assurance Group- sharing about Medicare benefits, Washington County Community Health Workers and Youth Advantage.

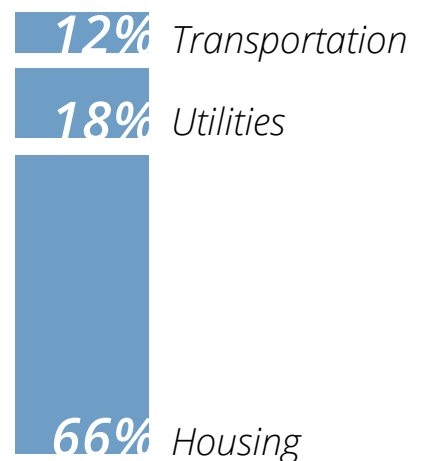
IMPACT

- Last spring, we were able to help an expectant mother in need of help with rent. While she was preparing for the birth, her husband was temporarily laid off from work. She knew she was taking 3 weeks off to recover from a planned C-section and that her break from work would hurt her family budget. We were able to coordinate funding support using our financial assistance fund and dollars from the St. Paul and Minnesota Foundation to pay her landlord the rent. She was then able to focus on herself and her new baby and not worry about losing the family home.

OUR WORK BREAKS OUT IN THREE KEY WAYS:



WHAT DID CLIENTS COME TO SEE US ABOUT?

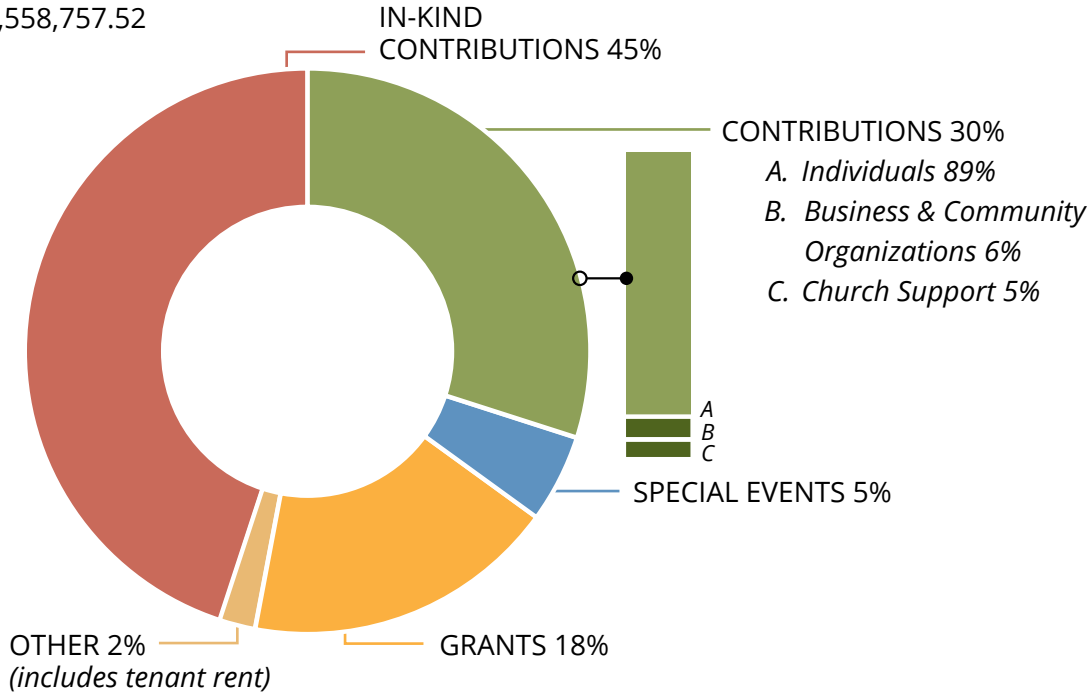




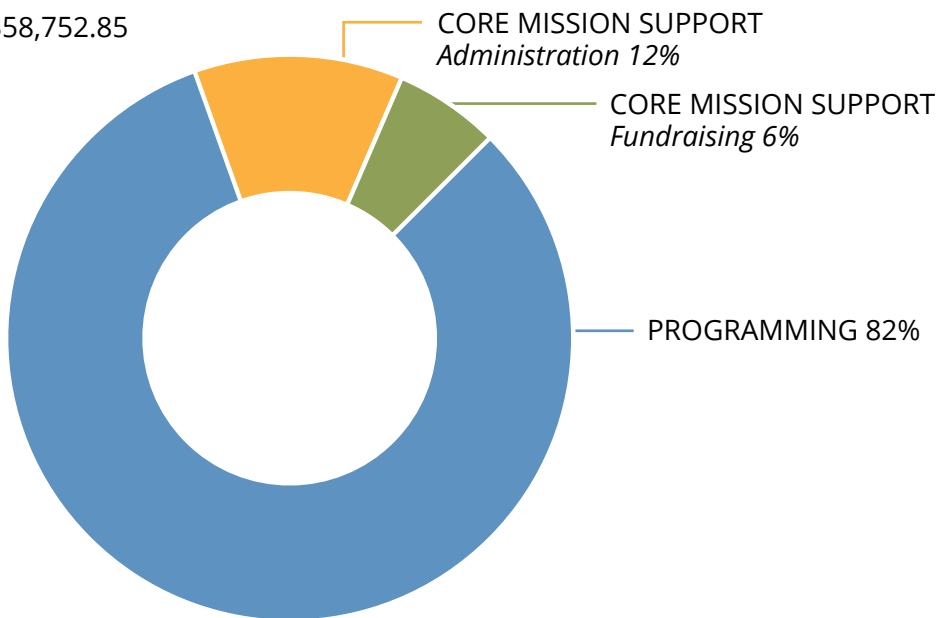
*BY THE
NUMBERS*

FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 OVERVIEW

REVENUE
\$4,558,757.52



EXPENSES
\$4,358,752.85



For a complete overview of our financials, read our Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Audited Financial Report at valleyoutreachmn.org/annual-reports.



GRATITUDE



DONORS

IN MEMORIUM

Bruce Holcomb, described as "...a loving husband, dog lover, excellent cook, profuse reader of mysteries, woodworker, volunteer, and philanthropist" died last fall. Bruce served on our Board of Directors for 9 years and then continued as a volunteer on the Finance Committee and leader of the Facilities Committee. As a philanthropist, he quickly responded when a need or crisis arose and strategically thought about enduring solutions. He knew that leveraging thoughtful investing would create a reliable revenue stream as Valley Outreach continues its upward growth trajectory. We have Bruce to thank for both being the catalyst behind the Vibrant Future Fund and, along with his wife, Lynn Vernon, being one of the very first donors to the Fund.



Bruce lived his values through acts of service (he was also a long-time volunteer at Habitat for Humanity) and through regular financial gifts. He challenged Valley Outreach (in the nicest way possible) to think bigger and grow more intentionally to serve additional families and create greater stability in the community. We offer endless gratitude for Bruce's altruism and vision. The legacy of his work and energy here will continue to guide and positively influence our future as the Vibrant Future Fund grows.

"I wish it could be more, but it takes me all year to save up for this donation. Having raised a family on a single father's income never left much discretionary income and now in my 60's it's still tight but the need to donate is real."

- A note from a donor included with a \$500 gift

CONTRIBUTE TO THE VIBRANT FUTURE FUND

This long-term fund is designed to provide stable, ongoing financial support to Valley Outreach. Each year a portion of the fund's value may be disbursed to help us more confidently into the future to sustain our food, clothing, and client support services programs.

Contact Ed at Ed.Nelsen@valleyoutreachmn.org to get started.



STEP 1

Donors make gifts to build the fund



STEP 2

Saint Croix Valley Foundation invests the gifts so the fund can grow



STEP 3

Disbursements may be made annually to support Valley Outreach



STEP 4

The process repeats and the impact is **lasting!**

THANK YOU DONORS!

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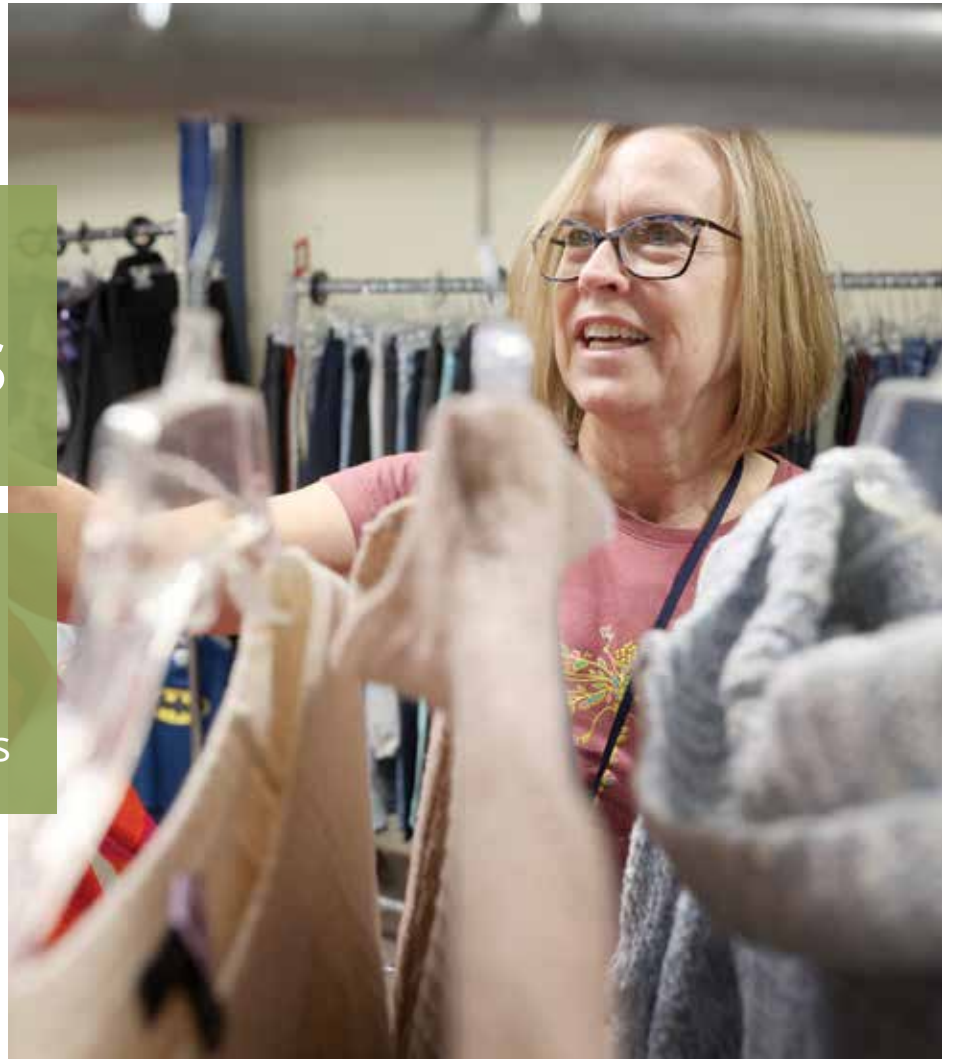
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Our programs depend on the time and commitment of more than 445 volunteers who donated 23,258 hours valued at nearly \$740,000. The community members who volunteer with us embody our values of *Collaboration, Connection, Kindness, and Trust*. We are so grateful for their dedication to the mission of Valley Outreach.

You belong here. Your time is a gift, and we appreciate that it is precious. We are always in need of new volunteers. If you like spending your time doing meaningful work with a fun community of volunteers and staff, then we would love for you to join us! Apply today at valleyoutreachmn.org/become-a-volunteer.

"There are so many reasons why I enjoy volunteering at Valley Outreach! My top three are: I am proud to support such a wonderful organization in our community, the staff is so amazing and positive, and my awesome fellow volunteers are so much fun to be with!"
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